

HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

WILD FISH CONSERVANCY,

Plaintiff,

v.

COOKE AQUACULTURE PACIFIC, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:17-cv-01708-JCC

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF
CONSENT DECREE

NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
January 21, 2020

MOTION

Plaintiff Wild Fish Conservancy (“Conservancy”) and Defendant Cooke Aquaculture Pacific, LLC (“Cooke”) hereby jointly move the Court to approve and enter the Consent Decree filed herewith.

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT

The Conservancy filed this action under the citizen suit provision of the Clean Water Act (“CWA”), 33 U.S.C. § 1365, alleging that Cooke is in violation of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permits for its Atlantic salmon net pen facilities in Puget Sound.

1 The Conservancy and Cooke (collectively, “Parties”) have agreed that settlement of this
2 matter is in the public interest and that entry of the Consent Decree is the most appropriate
3 means of resolving this matter.

4 In accordance with section 505(c)(3) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1365(c)(3), and 40 C.F.R.
5 § 135.5, copies of the Consent Decree will be served on the United States Attorney General, the
6 Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the Regional
7 Administrator of Region 10 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The Consent
8 Decree may not be entered prior to forty-five (45) days following receipt by both the
9 Administrator and the Attorney General. *See* 33 U.S.C. § 1365(c)(3). The noting date for the
10 Court’s consideration of this matter has been scheduled accordingly.

11 The Parties respectfully request this Court enter the Consent Decree.

12 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of November, 2019.
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